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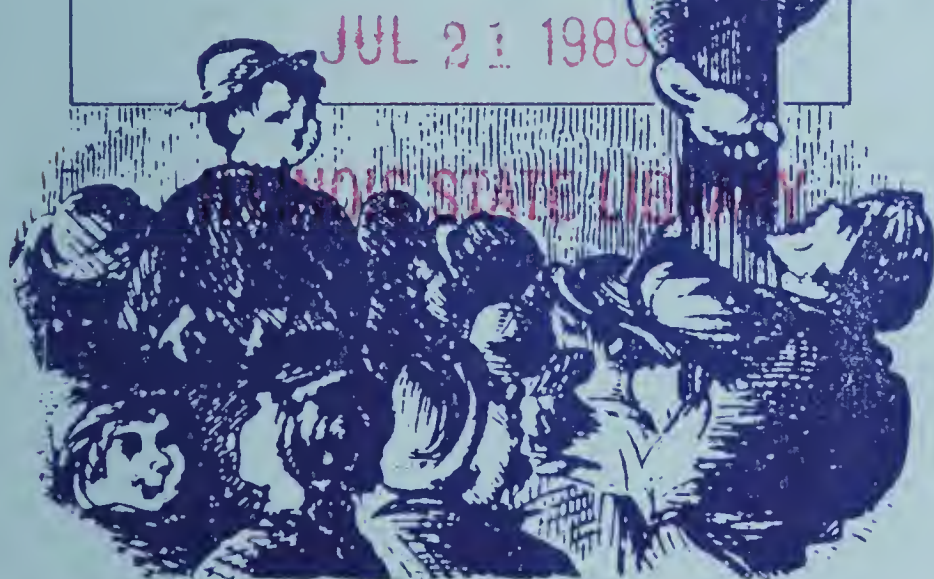
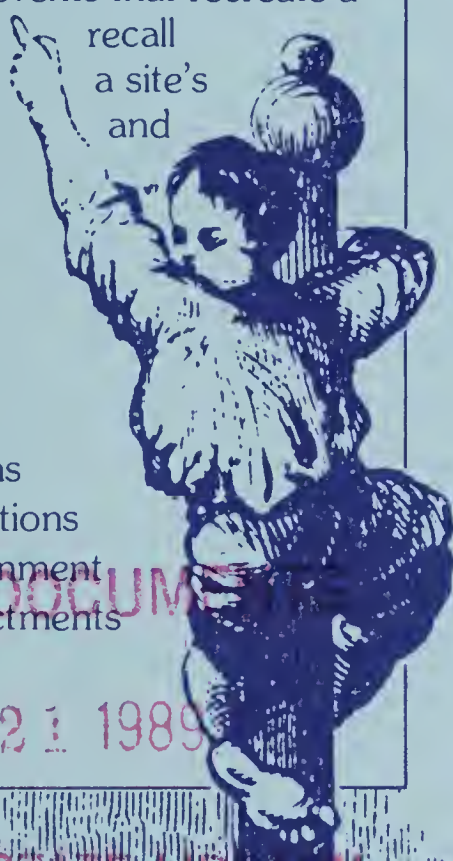
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July - December 1989

State-owned Historic Sites

Historic sites managed by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency are the setting for special events that recreate a period of time or notable events in history. Join staff volunteers for a variety of special events.

- ★ exhibits
- ★ festivals
- ★ holiday programs
- ★ craft demonstrations
- ★ musical entertainment
- ★ historical reenactments



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JULY

July 1-31 Photo Exhibit

Postville Courthouse—The photographic exhibit *Lincoln and the Family* will be on display from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily through August 27. Photos of the Sixteenth President, his wife, three of their sons, and their home in Springfield are featured.

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Flag Ceremony

Douglas Tomb—Gather for a wreath-laying and flag-lowering ceremony at 5 P.M. A speaker will be featured at each of the Sunday ceremonies.

July 4, 11, 18, 25 Flag Ceremony

Lincoln's Tomb—Every Tuesday at 7 P.M. the 114th Reactivated Infantry will conduct a formal flag-lowering ceremony. The flag will be presented to a visitor at the end of each ceremony.

July 4 Freedom Celebration

Bryant Cottage—Join in an old-fashioned party honoring the birthdays of Francis E. Bryant (Bryant Cottage's namesake) and the United States. The all-day fun includes a parade, games, contests, food, and fireworks.

July 9 Ice Cream Social

Pierre Menard Home—An old-fashioned ice cream social will be held on the south lawn of the Pierre Menard Home. Hand-churned, homemade ice cream will be prepared and served by site volunteers from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

July 15, 16 Tinker's Visit

Lincoln Log Cabin—First-person interpreters will recreate an 1840s tinker's visit on July 15 and 16. Tinker John Young, travelling by wagon, will post handbills along the roads approaching the Lincoln farm, and then stop to repair tinware belonging to the "Lincolns" and their neighbors. The tinker will work at the Lincoln farm on Saturday from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. and on Sunday from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

July 15, 16 Summer Festival

Lincoln's New Salem—The reconstructed pioneer village of New Salem, Abraham Lincoln's home from 1831 to 1837, will come alive as staff and volunteers reenact a typical summer day of the early 1830s. Enjoy the event both days from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

July 22, 23 Craft Workshop

Cahokia Mounds—A series of Native American craft workshops will acquaint participants with Indian arts and crafts. At the July session, those enrolled will learn how the Indians made and used cattail mats. Contact the site to register. *Tuition*

AUGUST

August 1-27 Photo Exhibit

Postville Courthouse—The photographic exhibit *Lincoln and the Family* continues through August 27 from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily. Photos of Abraham, Mary, three of their sons, and their home in Springfield are featured.

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Flag Ceremony

Lincoln's Tomb—Every Tuesday at 7 P.M. the 114th Reactivated Infantry will conduct a formal flag-lowering ceremony. The flag will be presented to a visitor at the end of each ceremony.

August 5, 6 Prairie Tales

Lincoln's New Salem—Nationally acclaimed storytellers will weave traditional tales through combinations of literature, drama, and music from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. both days.

August 6, 13, 20, 27 Flag Ceremony

Douglas Tomb—Gather for a wreath-laying and flag ceremony at 5 P.M. A speaker will be featured at each of the Sunday ceremonies.

August 12 Craft Workshop

Cahokia Mounds—The August Native American craft workshop is a lesson on making Woodland moccasins. Contact the site to register. *Tuition*

August 20 Road Work

Lincoln Log Cabin—Witness the reenactment of road repair work as it was done in the 1840s when government gave citizens a choice: pay for road maintenance or fix it yourself. From 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. staff and volunteers will repair winter and spring's road damages near the Thomas Lincoln farm, using period tools and techniques.

August 27 Craft Fair

Postville Courthouse—A summer craft fair will be held from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. Skilled craftspeople will demonstrate nineteenth-century trades and crafts, including woodworking, spinning, weaving, and black-powder shooting. Some items will be for sale.

SEPTEMBER

September 3, 10, 17, 24

Flag Ceremony

Douglas Tomb—Gather for a wreath-laying and flag ceremony at 5 P.M. A different speaker will be featured at each of the Sunday ceremonies.

September 3, 4 Quilting Bee

Lincoln Log Cabin—Participate in a quilting bee—a popular pre-Civil War social gathering—at the Lincoln farm. Listen as neighbors gather to quilt, catch up on local news, and have fun both days from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

September 16, 17 Fall Festival

Cahokia Courthouse—Celebrate the autumn season at the Cahokia Courthouse Fall Festival, which will include a craft fair, an open house, and a parade. Join the festivities from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. on Saturday and from noon to 4 P.M. on Sunday.

September 16, 17 Harvestfest

Jubilee College—Gather for the Autumn Harvestfest from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. on Saturday and Sunday. There will be demonstrations of crafts, music, and food typical of the early- to mid-1800s. Also planned are a Civil War encampment, medicine shows, livestock exhibits, and educational displays.

September 16, 17 Music Festival

Lincoln's New Salem—Tap your toes to traditional music and observe impromptu demonstrations of early-nineteenth-century music and dance from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. both days.

September 16, 17 Flower Show

Old State Capitol—The Old State Capitol will be decorated with a profusion of flowers and greenery reminiscent of the 1850s horticultural exhibits held in the building. Visitors may view the elaborate displays from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

September 23, 24 Jordbruksdagarna

Bishop Hill—Jordbruksdagarna—the annual harvest festival at this Swedish colony—will feature harvest demonstrations, traditional crafts, children's games, and horse-drawn wagon rides. Activities are scheduled from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. both days.

September 23 Lamplight Tour

U.S. Grant Home—Tour the Ulysses S. Grant Home from 8 P.M. to 9 P.M. Site interpreters will lead the tour carrying a kerosene lamp through the 1860s home of the Eighteenth President.

September 23, 24 Museum Opening

Cahokia Mounds—Celebrate the grand opening of the new 33,000 square foot Interpretive Center, which houses innovative exhibits, a new museum shop, and a dramatic orientation theatre. Festivities begin at 6:30 A.M. Saturday with the observation of the fall equinox and continue throughout the two days with special programs and lectures.

September 23, 24 Old Market Days

Old Market House—Shop the way Galena residents did in the 1800s, from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Saturday and Sunday at the Old Market House. Scores of vendors will sell a variety of homemade food and crafts.

OCTOBER

October 1 Birthday Celebration

Pierre Menard Home—Celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Illinois' first lieutenant governor. Refreshments for the 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. open house will be prepared in the ca. 1805 kitchen. Musical entertainment will be provided.

October 6, 7 Candlelight Tour

Lincoln's New Salem—Tour the homes of the reconstructed pioneer village of New Salem after dark. Interpreters in period clothing will, from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M., welcome you into the reconstructed log homes of the historic village where Abraham Lincoln lived for six years.

October 7, 8 War Assemblage

Fort de Chartres—Gather for a living history interpretation of a French and Indian War assemblage from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. on Saturday and Sunday. Participants will set up 1750s-era camps, compete in military games, and sell eighteenth-century wares.

October 7, 8 Civil War Encampment

U.S. Grant Home—Observe Civil War-era camp life at this encampment on the grounds of the U.S. Grant Home from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. on Saturday and 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. on Sunday.

October 7, 8 Harvest Frolic

Lincoln Log Cabin—Join Gooseneck Prairie neighbors as they gather to celebrate the harvest season. The frolic features a weekend of harvest work, winter food preparation, crafts, and music from noon to 4 P.M. Saturday night fun will include candlelight tours of the Lincoln cabin, hayrides, and a barn dance from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.

October 7-8, 14-15 Scenic Drive

Carl Sandburg Home—Stop by the famous Illinois poet's boyhood home while motoring along the Knox County Scenic Drive. In addition to festivities at the Sandburg birthplace, many communities participate by holding festivals, craft shows, and flea markets. The Sandburg Home will be open from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. all four days.

October 21 River Crafts

Cahokia Mounds—Volunteers at the site will present a free demonstration of Indian crafts from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. Meet at the Cahokia Mounds Interpretive Center.

NOVEMBER

November 4 Craft Workshop

Cahokia Mounds—Learn how Native Americans used shells and bones to craft jewelry. Contact the site to register. *Tuition*

November 4, 5 Winter Rendezvous

Fort de Chartres—Winter Rendezvous, a reenactment of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century trappers gatherings, will be conducted from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. both days. Observe winter camp life and watch the annual survival shoot.

November 5 Fall Crafts Day

Pierre Menard Home—Craftspeople will demonstrate wheat weaving and create herb wreaths from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

November 24, 25, 26 Julmarknad

Bishop Hill—Enjoy the sights and smells of a traditional Christmas at this Swedish settlement. Shop the annual Christmas market, decorated shops, and museums, while children enjoy special programs. Stop at the hotel for fresh baked goods. The shops will be open from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. all three days, and again December 2 and 3.

November 24-December 10 Country Christmas

Old Market House—Celebrate a Country Christmas each Saturday and Sunday through December 10. The Old Market House will serve as a downtown hospitality center where visitors can enjoy coffee and cookies while listening to live entertainment from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. The Grant Home and the Galena business district will be seasonally decorated.

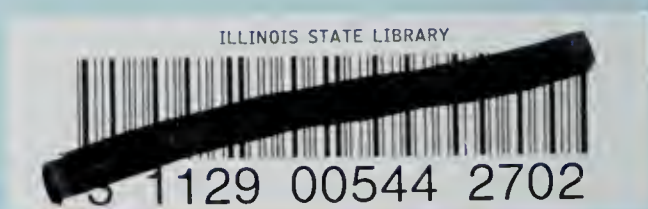
DECEMBER

December 1, 8, 15, 22 Courthouse Christmas

Metamora—Every Friday before Christmas drop by the Metamora Courthouse which will be decorated for the holiday season. The site will be open from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

December 2 Puppet Show

Old State Capitol—Wander over to the Old State Capitol after Springfield's annual Christmas parade to watch a children's puppet show. The DePriest Puppets, noted for their historically accurate costumes, will be featured.



December 2 Open House

Mt. Pulaski—An open house from noon to 8 P.M. will recall the sights and sounds of an 1850s Christmas. A special program is scheduled for 2 P.M., and seasonal music can be heard throughout the evening in the candle-lit courthouse.

December 2, 3 New Salem Christmas

Lincoln's New Salem—Take a wagon ride through the recreated pioneer village and watch "villagers" in period clothing complete their chores and demonstrate pioneer crafts. Activities are scheduled from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

December 3 Christmas Program

Jubilee College—Enjoy a nondenominational Christmas program from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. Music of the early- to mid-1800s will be performed by members of the American Guild of Organists. There will be a reception and a candlelight tour of the college.

December 8, 9 Lucia Nights

Bishop Hill—Gather for the Swedish traditional festival of lights. Lucias—girls in ethnic costumes—will serve coffee and treats in shops and museums from 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. Take a horse-drawn wagon ride, listen to carolers, and enjoy a concert in the Colony Church.

December 9, 10 Prairie Christmas

Moore Home—Experience Christmas as it was celebrated on the Illinois prairie in the 1870s with modest decorations, the exchange of a few homemade gifts, and a good Christmas meal.

December 10 Open House

Pierre Menard Home—Native greenery will adorn the tables and mantles in this early nineteenth-century home. Gather for holiday refreshments and entertainment from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

December 10 Craft Fair

Postville—The Christmas Craft Fair featuring demonstrations of nineteenth century crafts and displays of seasonal items, will be held from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. Holiday music will fill the air. Some craft items will be available for sale.

December 10 Open House

Vandalia Statehouse—Visit Illinois' first capitol decked in a nineteenth-century manner with fresh greenery, fruits, and nuts. Enjoy period music, cookies, hot apple cider, and candlelight tours from 3 P.M. to 8 P.M.

December 16 Christmas Caroling

Market House—Gather for a traditional round of Christmas carols and holiday cheer from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M. at the Old Market House Square in downtown Galena.

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